

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ibrahim Abdulhalim et al.  
Title: Periodic Patterns And Technique To Control Misalignment Between Two Layers  
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Examiner: Lauchman, Layla G. Group Art Unit: 2877  
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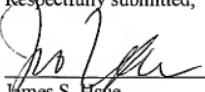
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 17, 2008, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 78-133.

The fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) of \$540.00 Large Entity, has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 04-0258. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-0258.

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